

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100210-00001
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			DATE: June 19, 2000
			U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 09/581513
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR98/02761	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 17, 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 19, 1997	
TITLE OF INVENTION: MULFIFUNCTION PLATE FOR SURFACE CLEANER			
APPLICANT FOR DO/EO/US: BRISON Marc			
<p>1. <u>XX</u> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)</p> <p>2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <u>XX</u> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]</p> <p>a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].</p> <p>7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]</p> <p>a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</p> <p>9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</p> <p>10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</p> <p>Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <u>XX</u> Other items or information: CHECK NO. Drawings (4 sheets)</p>			

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